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Applicant: KARL FRANCIS HORLANDER
 Serial No.: 09/712,539
 Filed: NOVEMBER 14, 2000
 For: AN ADAPTIVE VIDEO IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING
 SYSTEM
 Examiner: P. NATNAEL
 Art Unit: 2614

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1/22/03Amendment and Response to Office Action

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed on October 23, 2002 for which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months ending January 23, 2003 was originally set in which to respond, please consider the accompanying remarks.

Please charge any fees in connection with the new claims or any other matter to deposit account #07-0832.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in this application. Claims 1-29 are rejected.

Claims 30-36 are new claims

Claims 1, 10, 19, 20, 22-23, 25, and 29 are amended.

Claims 21 and 26-28 are cancelled.

Applicant conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Natnael on January 16, 2003 concerning the Office Action mailed on November 23, 2002. The Examiner had a favorable disposition during the course of the interview with the Applicant amending Claims to recite the composition of copy protection

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 620	2003 280	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(5)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
37	20	12	216
Independent Claims	4	1	84

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1202 18	2202 8	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1204 64	2204 42	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
1205 18	2205 8		
SUBTOTAL (2)			(5) 300

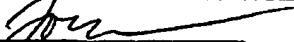
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1612 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804 920*	1604 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1281 110	2281 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 630	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 230	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,610	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501 1,800	2501 880	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1508 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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